

In the Claims:

1. (Original) A money holder comprising:
 - an elastic loop of a size to securely fit around and hold currency;
 - a charm attachment device attached to the elastic loop; and
 - a charm attached to the charm attachment device,wherein the money holder is adapted to fit around the currency.
2. (Original) The money holder of claim 1 further comprising a covering surrounding the elastic loop.
3. (Original) The money holder of claim 1 wherein the charm attachment device allows for a charm to be removably attached to the charm attachment device.
4. (Original) The money holder of claim 1 wherein the charm attachment device is crimped onto the elastic loop.
5. (Original) The money holder of claim 1 wherein the charm is selected from the group consisting of a jewelry piece, a flashlight, a key-holder, a key, a clip, a security device, an electronic tracking device, and combinations thereof.
6. (Original) The money holder of claim 1 wherein the elastic loop comprises at least one side member and at least one elastic member.

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Claims 7 – 20 (Canceled)

21. (New) A decorative card and currency holder comprising:
an elastic loop, wherein the loop is configured to securely hold currency; and
a charm having an opening therethrough, the opening receiving therethrough the loop,
wherein the card and currency holder is adapted to fit around the currency.
22. (New) The decorative card and currency holder of claim 21 wherein the charm is free to slide along the loop.
23. (New) The decorative card and currency holder of claim 21 wherein the charm is fixedly secured to the loop.
24. (New) The decorative card and currency holder of claim 23 wherein the charm is fixedly secured to the loop by way of a method selected from the group consisting of clamping, crimping, engaging teeth, hole size, and combinations thereof.
25. (New) The decorative card and currency holder of claim 23 wherein the loop is formed from an elastic member, with a first end of the elastic member affixed to a first side of the charm and a second end of the elastic member affixed to a second side of the charm.
26. (New) The decorative card and currency holder of claim 21 wherein the loop comprises an elastic member that is encased with a covering.

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27. (New) The decorative card and currency holder of claim 26 wherein the covering is a woven material.

28. (New) The decorative card and currency holder of claim 21 wherein the loop is a continuous loop.

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